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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Copies of the color photographs listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Photographs 1A-1C show Buff Naked Sport Hair Removing Shower Mitts (AQ on the enclosed Form PTO-1449), which are believed to include abrasive elements on a colored and/or plastic backing. Photograph 2A shows the Sally Hansen Epilette® and the Hair Off® Mitten (AR on the enclosed Form PTO-1449). Photographs 2B-2D show the Hair Off® Mitten (AS on the enclosed Form PTO-1449), which is believed to include abrasive elements on a colored backing. Photographs 3A and 3B show the Schick® Intuition™ razor (AT on the enclosed Form PTO-1449), which is believed to include a skin-conditioning solid surrounding a blade cartridge.

JP 54-13784 (AL on the enclosed Form PTO-1449) appears to disclose a razor including an adjustable guard 7 and a slidable actuator 12, the guard 7 having a slanted surface 8 (Figure 5) which is engaged by a slanted surface 13 (Figure 6) on the actuator 12.

Applicant also hereby notifies the Examiner that U.S.S.N. 10/732,555, filed on December 10, 2003 (AA on the enclosed Form PTO-1449), is a commonly owned co-pending U.S. patent application.

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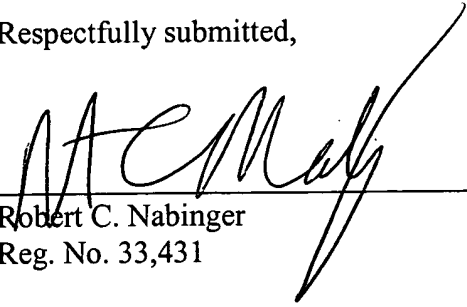
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Other		
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	AQ	Buff Naked Sport Hair Removing Shower Mitts, available prior to December 10, 2003.
	AR	Sally Hansen Epillette® and Hair Off® Mitten, available prior to December 10, 2003.
	AS	Hair Off® Mitten, available prior to December 10, 2003.
	AT	Schick® Intuition™ razor, available prior to December 10, 2003.

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